



Port Community Information Bulletin # 06-02
Marine Safety Office (813) 228-2189
Tampa, Florida

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REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY WITHIN THE PORT

Have you observed any suspicious activity on the water or within the ports of Tampa, Manatee, or St. Petersburg that might be related to future terrorist activity?

Call the Coast Guard
Marine Safety Office
Tampa

(813) 228-2189

Please report any and all suspicious activity to Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Tampa.

Do you have information to report concerning a suspected or actual terrorist attack, including any releases of a biological agent?

Call the National Response
Center

(800) 424-8802

The National Response Center (NRC) has been established as a national point of contact for reporting suspected and actual terrorist incidents.

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Help us STOP terrorism before it happens!!

Suspicious Activity Examples:

1. Unknown persons photographing facilities.
2. Unknown persons attempting to gain access to facilities.
3. Unknown persons loitering in vicinity for extended periods of time.
4. Suspicious individuals establishing businesses or roadside food stands either adjacent or in proximity to facilities.
5. Unknown persons calling facilities to ascertain security, personnel, or standard operating procedures.
6. Vehicles with personnel in them loitering and perhaps taking photographs or creating diagrams of facilities.
7. Small boats with personnel on board loitering and perhaps taking photographs or creating diagrams of facilities.
8. Suspicious aircraft operating over or in proximity to facilities.
9. Unknown persons attempting to gain information about facilities by walking up to personnel or their families and engaging them in a conversation.
10. Suspicious persons inquiring about employment possibilities asking probing unwarranted operational questions and /or unable to provide proper personal identification and information.
11. Suspicious vendors attempting to sell merchandise.
12. Theft of facility vehicles, vehicle passes, personnel identification, personnel uniforms, or standard operating procedures.
13. Theft of standard operating procedure documents.
14. Unknown or suspicious workmen trying to gain access to facilities to repair, replace, service, or install equipment.
15. Suspicious E-mails on internet, public affairs attempting to obtain information regarding the facility, personnel or standard operating procedures.
16. Suspicious package drop offs/attempted drop offs.
17. Anti-American sentiment being expressed by employees or vendors.
18. Anti-American pamphlets, or flyers distributed to employees or placed on windshields in parking lots.
19. Repeated or suspicious out of ordinary phone calls.

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